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SUBJECT: UK - FRENCH CONSULTATIONS ON NEW HEBRIDES

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1. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THERE WAS BEEN A FLOOD OF MESSAGES FROM PORT VILA AND LONDON LAST FEW DAYS THE UPSHOT OF WHICH IS TO CONVEY WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT FOR THE FRENCH INITIATIVE IN THE NEW HEBRIDES AND SPECIFICALLY FOR MR. DIJOUR'S PROPOSALS WHICH ENVISAGE AN ACCELERATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE PROCESS. UK WELCOMES, SAID HICOM, THIS CHANGE IN FRENCH POLICY FROM DRAGGING OF THE FEET TO TRYING TO GET A STEP AHEAD OF THE BRITISH.

2. ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT DIJOUR'S DOUBTS AND APPREHENSION REGARDING THE VANUAAKU PARTY, UK HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THAT UK AUTHORITIES IN PORT VILA AND LONDON SHARE THE FRENCH APPREHENSION, BUT TEND TO BE A BIT MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE STRENGTH AND ABILITY OF THE MIDDLE
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OF THE ROAD LEADERS BOTH IN THE GOVERNMENT AND IN VP TO NEUTRALIZE IF NOT DISCARD THE EXTREMIST ELEMENTS ON BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT. IN ANY EVENT THE UK SUPPORTS FRENCH STRATEGY TO SHORE UP THE MODERATES IN MAKING PREPARATION FOR INDEPENDENCE.
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